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ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT: LUIS ARMANDO ROMERO, JR.

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

LUIS ARMANDO ROMERO, JR.

Defendant.

Case No. 1:21-CR-00106 NONE-SKO

**STIPULATION TO MODIFY CONDITIONS
OF PRETRIAL RELEASE: ORDER**

**TO THE CLERK OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE COURTS, HONORABLE
SHEILA K. OBERTO, AND FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, ANTONIO
PATACA, ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY;**

COMES NOW, Defendant, **LUIS ARMANDO ROMERO, JR.**, by and through his counsel of record, Daniel L. Harralson, and with the concurrence of, Pretrial Services, hereby moves the Court to modify MR. ROMERO'S Pretrial Service's supervision. Defendant, LUIS ARMANDO ROMERO, JR. is currently subject to a No Contact Order with respect to his girlfriend, Jhoana Karina Arciga since August 23, 2021. This No Contact Order is erroneously in place based upon the belief that Defendant is subject to a Merced County Superior Court Protective Order prohibiting him from contact of any kind with Jhoana Karina Arciga.

Merced County Superior Court MINUTE ORDERS from December 3, 2019 and May 12, 2021, both providing that Defendant may have peaceful contact with his girlfriend, Jhoana Karina Arciga.

Per Pretrial Services Office, Mark De La Torre, Defendant has been compliant under

1 supervision, and responsive to Pretrial Services. He is proactive with his supervision, has been drug
2 testing and submitting all negative tests, and has shown he is determined to remain compliant with his
3 conditions of release.

4 Assistant United States Attorney, Antonio Pataca, has stated that the Government has no
5 objection to Modifying the Pretrial Release Order to allow peaceful contact between Defendant and his
6 girlfriend, Jhoana Karina Arciga. Accordingly, the Parties request that the Court Amend the Conditions
7 of Release as follows:

8 -Defendant is allowed peaceful contact with Jhoana Karina Arciga because, since December 3,
9 2019, the Orders of the Stanislaus Superior Court have allowed peaceful contact between Defendant and
10 Jhoana Karina Arciga

11 -All prior orders remain in effect.

12 Nothing in this stipulation and order shall preclude a finding that other provisions of the Speedy
13 Trial Act dictate additional time periods are excludable from the period within which a trial must
14 commence.

15 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

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17 Dated November 5, 2021

/s/ Daniel L. Harralson
Daniel L. Harralson
Attorney for Defendant:
Luis Armando Romero

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21 Dated November 5, 2021

/s/ Antonio Pataca
AUSA Antonio Pataca
McGREGOR W. SCOTT
United States Attorney

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED. That LUIS ARMANDO ROMERO, JR. Pretrial Services Supervision be modified. MR. ROMERO must abide by all terms and conditions of the current Order Setting Conditions of Release except that he may have lawful peaceful contact with Jhoana Karina Arciga

-All prior orders remain in full force and effect.

DATED: 11/9/2021

/s/Sheila K. Oberto
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE